

EL PASO DAILY HERALD.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

EL PASO, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1896.

VOL. XVI, NO. 228

JOSHUA S. RAYMOND, PRESIDENT; M. W. FLOURNOY, VICE PRESIDENT;
CLYDE S. STEWART, CASHIER; J. S. WILLIAMS, ASST. CASHIER.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

El Paso, Texas,
Capital and Surplus \$125,000

H. L. NEWMAN, Banker,

W. H. AUSTIN, Cashier. H. L. NEWMAN, JR. ASST. CASHIER.

El Paso, Texas.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

Mexican Money and Exchange Bought and Sold. Gold and Silver Bullion Bought. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

C. R. MOREHEAD, President. J. C. LACKLAND, Cashier.

JOSEPH MAGOFFIN, Vice Pres. J. H. RUSSELL, ASST. CASHIER.

State National Bank,

Established April, 1881.

A legitimate banking business transacted in all its branches. Exchange on all the cities of the United States bought at par. Highest prices paid for Mexican Dollars.



THERE ISN'T ANY GUESS WORK

About our shoes, they are made "upon honor," by manufacturers whose reputations are not for sale. We've got faith enough in these shoes to stamp our name on every pair, and we are selling them at half usual profits.

PEW & SON, Shoe Dealers.

A Boast Which We Rightfully Make!

Nothing but the best MEN'S WEAR is to be found on our shelves and counters. We will not deal in SHODDY GOODS.

WE HAVE NO USE FOR THEM.

From Now Until the New Year we will Give Great Reductions in all Lines. Come and See for Yourself.

Golden Eagle Clothing House

Mail orders receive prompt attention. MUNDY BLOCK

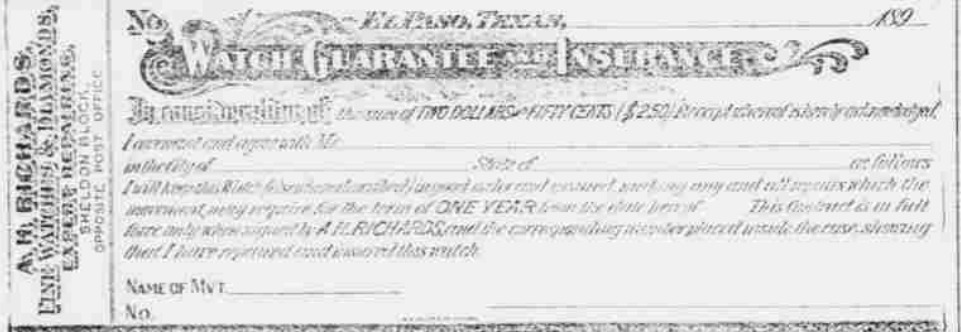
\$2.50 NEW \$2.50

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW.

Having adopted a new system of guaranteeing and insuring watch repairs from this date, it will cost you only two dollars and a half to keep your watch in Perfect Order For One Year. No matter how badly broken it is or what accident may happen within the year, I KEEP IT IN ORDER.

You Pay Once and No More

If the watch is worth repairing.



Fac-Simile of my guarantee given with each watch repaired.

This does not include case repairs; I also except Howard and fine Swiss watches from the above price, but I make the charge proportionately as low. Don't Pay from Two to Twenty Dollars a YEAR to keep your watch running when for two fifty you get an absolute guarantee by

A. H. RICHARDS, Watches & Diamonds,

\$2.50 SHELDON BLOCK, **\$2.50**
EL PASO - TEXAS

DR. KING, SPECIALIST,

OFFICES, Presidential Block, (Up Stairs) Corner El Paso and San Francisco streets
CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE.

CATARRH Treated by the INHALATION PROCESS. The latest methods for the cure of THROAT, BRONCHIAL and LUNG TROUBLES.

UTERINE DISEASES. SERIOUS PROSTITUTION. Falling of the Uterus. Excessive Menstruation. Leucorrhoea. UNNATURAL DISCHARGES and many other troubles peculiar to women. BLOOD POISON CURED without the use of mercury; all complications such as Sore Throat, Ulcers, Sore Gums, Pain in the Joints readily disappear under treatment. PILES such as Prolapsing Hemorrhoids, External Hemorrhoids, Internal Hemorrhoids, Hemorrhoids without any detention from business. Flatula, Ulceration of the Bowels positively CURED.

PRIVATE DISEASES. Gonorrhea, Syphilis, MANHOOD restored, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, GONORRHOEA, GLEET, STRICTURE positively CURED. For Symptom Blank. Satisfactory results Guaranteed through my perfect system of correspondence.

A MOCK ORANGE

Looks all right and is all right to look at, but when you taste it you wish you had kept it simply as an ornament. We have a fresh lot of - - -

JUCE - HEAVY ORANGES

Fresh from the sunny clime of Mexico where sweet things grow. The sight of them will make your mouth water. We also have a full line of seasonable fruits - - -

FRESH, CANNED AND EVAPORATED

We can't recommend our York State Pure Cider too highly. Write your orders or come in person and you will get the best attention and first-class groceries at - - -

J. B. Watson's

The Grocer, Phone 151, Cor. San Antonio and Stanton Streets EL PASO, TEXAS.

Holiday Presents.

Not "How Cheap," but "How Appropriate," and being so appropriate, not so very dear.

READ THIS LIST FROM TOP TO BOTTOM!

Mexican Carved IN LEATHER BELTS, CHATELAINES, CARD CASES, POCKET BOOKS, ETC., ETC.

Washburn and cheaper Grades of Mandolins and Guitars.

MEXICAN DRAWN WORK.

Standard and Domestic Sewing Machines.

Mexican Opals, Onyx and Zappes.

COLUMBIA and CRESCENT BICYCLES.

Indian Baskets and Navajo Blankets.

Eastman Kodaks and Films.

Mexican Art in Silver and Gold.

A. B. Chase and J. C. Fischer and Sterling Pianos.

READ THIS LIST FROM BOTTOM TO TOP!

W. G. WALZ COMPANY

Music Store, Bicycle and Sewing Machine Depot.

THE INS AND OUTS.

Going and Coming of El Paso People and Others

W. A. Hawkins came down this noon from Las Cruces.

E. P. Brown, fuel agent for the Santa Fe, has gone west.

Mrs. Noyes Rand is very ill with congestion of the lungs.

Miss Word, of the Central school, leaves Friday for a visit to her Mississippi home.

Master Mechanic Oleott, of the Corralitos road, returned from a northern business trip yesterday.

William Guggenheim, of the big smeltermen of Aguas Calientes, is at the Vendome from New York en route to the City of Mexico.

James Grunfeld and wife, of Albuquerque, are in El Paso, and Mrs. Grunfeld will remain here for some time until after the holidays.

James O'Connor, the well known miner, is back from Sonora where he has been building a mill for the Planchas La Plata company. He says there is a great deal of money going into Sonora and that it is destined to become a wonderfully rich country.

Arthur F. Wrotonski, a civil engineer who has seen service in Mexico for the past 27 years passed through El Paso today on his way to the Pacific coast. He is in the service of the Mexican government and will spend a month or more examining the principal harbors on the west coast of Mexico to determine where government aid can be applied to do the most good. Col. Wrotonski was for many years in charge of the Tampico harbor improvement and is an engineer of established reputation. It is evident from the work he has now in hand that the Mexican government is determined to have a deep water outlet on the Pacific.

Singers, public speakers, actors, auctioneers, teachers, preachers, and all who are liable to over-tax and irritate the vocal organs, find, in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a safe, certain, and speedy relief. A timely dose of this preparation has prevented many a throat trouble.

224 lbs. sugar \$1.00 cash, 25 lbs. sugar \$1.00 with purchase of \$1.00 other groceries. Pearce, 201 Stanton St.

Black hats, brown hats, light hats, all grades, at the closing out store.

Telephone 206 for window glass, paper hanging, signs, etc.

EL PASO STEAM LAUNDRY, Telephone 47.

MCNEAL DIETER.

Wedding last evening of P. M. McNeal and Mrs. Anna E. Dieter.

Preston B. McNeal, chief train dispatcher of the G. H. at this point, and Mrs. Anna E. Dieter were united in marriage last evening at the bride's residence on the hill, by Rev. Henry W. Moore of the Presbyterian church.

As the wedding was private, only a very few of the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present.

The bride-maid was Miss Bessie Edwards, and the groomsmen were Ernest Harms, both of this city, and at the conclusion of the impressive ceremony the happy couple were wished a life long enough for them to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

They were married in the second parlor under a large spray of mistletoe, and the parlors were handsomely decorated with rare palms and ferns and cut flowers.

Stings of smilax ran from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which made the surroundings savor of a bower.

In the center of the table stood the wedding cake, which was decorated with smilax, with roses, and other flowers.

The groom was elegantly attired in a robe of gray faille francais, with a pearl and diamond tie.

The bride was dressed in fine black broadcloth. Miss Edwards was robed in white satin with moire antique silk ribbons, and was very pretty.

Shortly after the congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The table was covered with the finest table linen and decorated with growing and green and cut flowers.

Stings of smilax ran from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which made the surroundings savor of a bower.

In the center of the table stood the wedding cake, which was decorated with smilax, with roses, and other flowers.

The groom was elegantly attired in a robe of gray faille francais, with a pearl and diamond tie.

The bride was dressed in fine black broadcloth. Miss Edwards was robed in white satin with moire antique silk ribbons, and was very pretty.

Shortly after the congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The table was covered with the finest table linen and decorated with growing and green and cut flowers.

Stings of smilax ran from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which made the surroundings savor of a bower.

In the center of the table stood the wedding cake, which was decorated with smilax, with roses, and other flowers.

The groom was elegantly attired in a robe of gray faille francais, with a pearl and diamond tie.

The bride was dressed in fine black broadcloth. Miss Edwards was robed in white satin with moire antique silk ribbons, and was very pretty.

Shortly after the congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The table was covered with the finest table linen and decorated with growing and green and cut flowers.

Stings of smilax ran from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which made the surroundings savor of a bower.

In the center of the table stood the wedding cake, which was decorated with smilax, with roses, and other flowers.

The groom was elegantly attired in a robe of gray faille francais, with a pearl and diamond tie.

The bride was dressed in fine black broadcloth. Miss Edwards was robed in white satin with moire antique silk ribbons, and was very pretty.

Shortly after the congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The table was covered with the finest table linen and decorated with growing and green and cut flowers.

Stings of smilax ran from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which made the surroundings savor of a bower.

In the center of the table stood the wedding cake, which was decorated with smilax, with roses, and other flowers.

The groom was elegantly attired in a robe of gray faille francais, with a pearl and diamond tie.

The bride was dressed in fine black broadcloth. Miss Edwards was robed in white satin with moire antique silk ribbons, and was very pretty.

Shortly after the congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The table was covered with the finest table linen and decorated with growing and green and cut flowers.

Stings of smilax ran from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which made the surroundings savor of a bower.

In the center of the table stood the wedding cake, which was decorated with smilax, with roses, and other flowers.

The groom was elegantly attired in a robe of gray faille francais, with a pearl and diamond tie.

The bride was dressed in fine black broadcloth. Miss Edwards was robed in white satin with moire antique silk ribbons, and was very pretty.

Shortly after the congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The table was covered with the finest table linen and decorated with growing and green and cut flowers.

Stings of smilax ran from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which made the surroundings savor of a bower.

In the center of the table stood the wedding cake, which was decorated with smilax, with roses, and other flowers.

The groom was elegantly attired in a robe of gray faille francais, with a pearl and diamond tie.

The bride was dressed in fine black broadcloth. Miss Edwards was robed in white satin with moire antique silk ribbons, and was very pretty.

Shortly after the congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The table was covered with the finest table linen and decorated with growing and green and cut flowers.

Stings of smilax ran from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which made the surroundings savor of a bower.

In the center of the table stood the wedding cake, which was decorated with smilax, with roses, and other flowers.

The groom was elegantly attired in a robe of gray faille francais, with a pearl and diamond tie.

The bride was dressed in fine black broadcloth. Miss Edwards was robed in white satin with moire antique silk ribbons, and was very pretty.

Shortly after the congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The table was covered with the finest table linen and decorated with growing and green and cut flowers.

Stings of smilax ran from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which made the surroundings savor of a bower.

In the center of the table stood the wedding cake, which was decorated with smilax, with roses, and other flowers.

The groom was elegantly attired in a robe of gray faille francais, with a pearl and diamond tie.

The bride was dressed in fine black broadcloth. Miss Edwards was robed in white satin with moire antique silk ribbons, and was very pretty.

Shortly after the congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The table was covered with the finest table linen and decorated with growing and green and cut flowers.

Stings of smilax ran from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which made the surroundings savor of a bower.

In the center of the table stood the wedding cake, which was decorated with smilax, with roses, and other flowers.

The groom was elegantly attired in a robe of gray faille francais, with a pearl and diamond tie.

The bride was dressed in fine black broadcloth. Miss Edwards was robed in white satin with moire antique silk ribbons, and was very pretty.

Shortly after the congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The table was covered with the finest table linen and decorated with growing and green and cut flowers.

Stings of smilax ran from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which made the surroundings savor of a bower.

In the center of the table stood the wedding cake, which was decorated with smilax, with roses, and other flowers.

The groom was elegantly attired in a robe of gray faille francais, with a pearl and diamond tie.

The bride was dressed in fine black broadcloth. Miss Edwards was robed in white satin with moire antique silk ribbons, and was very pretty.

Shortly after the congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The table was covered with the finest table linen and decorated with growing and green and cut flowers.

Stings of smilax ran from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which made the surroundings savor of a bower.

In the center of the table stood the wedding cake, which was decorated with smilax, with roses, and other flowers.

The groom was elegantly attired in a robe of gray faille francais, with a pearl and diamond tie.

The bride was dressed in fine black broadcloth. Miss Edwards was robed in white satin with moire antique silk ribbons, and was very pretty.

Shortly after the congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The table was covered with the finest table linen and decorated with growing and green and cut flowers.

Stings of smilax ran from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which made the surroundings savor of a bower.

In the center of the table stood the wedding cake, which was decorated with smilax, with roses, and other flowers.

The groom was elegantly attired in a robe of gray faille francais, with a pearl and diamond tie.

The bride was dressed in fine black broadcloth. Miss Edwards was robed in white satin with moire antique silk ribbons, and was very pretty.

Shortly after the congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The table was covered with the finest table linen and decorated with growing and green and cut flowers.

Stings of smilax ran from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which made the surroundings savor of a bower.

In the center of the table stood the wedding cake, which was decorated with smilax, with roses, and other flowers.

The groom was elegantly attired in a robe of gray faille francais, with a pearl and diamond tie.

The bride was dressed in fine black broadcloth. Miss Edwards was robed in white satin with moire antique silk ribbons, and was very pretty.

Shortly after the congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The table was covered with the finest table linen and decorated with growing and green and cut flowers.

Stings of smilax ran from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which made the surroundings savor of a bower.

In the center of the table stood the wedding cake, which was decorated with smilax, with roses, and other flowers.

The groom was elegantly attired in a robe of gray faille francais, with a pearl and diamond tie.

The bride was dressed in fine black broadcloth. Miss Edwards was robed in white satin with moire antique silk ribbons, and was very pretty.

Shortly after the congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The table was covered with the finest table linen and decorated with growing and green and cut flowers.

Stings of smilax ran from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which made the surroundings savor of a bower.

In the center of the table stood the wedding cake, which was decorated with smilax, with roses, and other flowers.

The groom was elegantly attired in a robe of gray faille francais, with a pearl and diamond tie.

The bride was dressed in fine black broadcloth. Miss Edwards was robed in white satin with moire antique silk ribbons, and was very pretty.

Shortly after the congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The table was covered with the finest table linen and decorated with growing and green and cut flowers.

Stings of smilax ran from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which made the surroundings savor of a bower.

In the center of the table stood the wedding cake, which was decorated with smilax, with roses, and other flowers.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT!

We have determined to close out our RETAIL DEPARTMENT, and now offer our entire stock of DRY GOODS at a SACRIFICE. Our assortment is large and complete and our friends and the public are invited to inspect the stock and buy goods to suit themselves.

SPECIAL ATTENTION!

Is called to the following articles suitable for Holiday trade: Ladies Capes and Jackets, Silk Shawls, Woolen and Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Blankets, Table Covers, Damask Table Sets, Underwear, Fancy Goods, Etc. Come over and inspect our goods. It will pay you.

A. Bunsow & Co., OVER THE RIVER.

Commissioner's Court.

The county commissioners decided last evening to give the contract for supplying the county with coal to the El Paso Fuel company at \$6.15 per ton.

The Babbit claim against Ysleta was referred to the county judge.

Mr. Storm's bill for \$20 for fees in habeas corpus cases was allowed.

The board decided to award the contract for stationery supplies to George D. Barnard & Co. of St. Louis, although there were two El Paso firms ready to take the contract and do the work.

The St. Louis bid was \$144 against \$140 by the Times company of this city and \$132 by the Herald Printing company.

But it seems that the call was for lithograph work, and the El Paso firms thought it was for straight printing.

The Times says today:

"Men who, in private life, were content to pay their own money for cheap home printing are not satisfied with anything short of metropolitan lithograph work with pictures on it, as soon as they get into office and the tax payers have to buy the stationery. The vote of the home laboring man is good enough to boost them into office, but the work he is justly entitled to is sent away to give employment to men in business."

The bill of George Barker of \$43.50 for recording bonds was disallowed.

The bill of \$400 from Zeno B. Clardy for legal services to the Ysleta corporation was allowed—with \$200 chopped off and in general and scrip at that from the Ysleta fund.

The county judge and Messrs. Courchesne and Robinson were appointed a committee to fix the salaries of county officers for the next two years.

Messrs. Courchesne and Smith were appointed a committee to secure a house in the city for use as a county hospital, with the idea of abandoning the old farm.

The bill of T. S. Kerr for \$6.50 was allowed.

Removing the Poor Farm.

County Judge Harper called the attention of the county commissioners this morning to the amount of medical attendance at the poor house, and the system generally on which El Paso county carried on its pauper economy.

This brought out Mr. Courchesne, who declared it was all a mistake to have a poor farm for the county.

What was really needed was a hospital, and that might be obtained by securing so much of old Fort Bliss as might be necessary. There must have been some peculiar reason for locating a poor farm at such a distance from town. The county physician sometimes did not visit it for two months, there was not an acre of the place really suitable for tillage, and if it was, there was not a pauper in the poor house fit to cultivate the land.

Mr. Courchesne was for throwing up the poor farm and starting a hospital enterprise in town.

Mr. Robinson was his comrade as to the advantage to be gained by the suggested change, and said there was no doubt but that the poor farm was located in that out of the way place in consequence of a deal of some kind. But he doubted if the county was able to make the desired change just now, and savored waiting until times were a little easier. The majority in the board were evidently of the opinion that it would be better to secure hospital accommodations in town.

J. J. Connors received a congratulatory telegram today from the chief of the fire department at Beaumont, Texas, almost on the Louisiana line, on his being elected to the position of chief of the El Paso fire department.

George J. Tansy returned to St. Louis this evening over the T. & P. after having settled up the estate of his deceased brother, B. M. Tansy.

A nice lot of Christmas trees on sale at G. W. Davis Plumbing store San Antonio St. tomorrow.

THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

A Goodly Gathering at Phoenix—Twenty-seven States Represented.

A thousand people representing the irrigation interests of twenty-seven states are in Phoenix, Arizona, holding the fifth session of the irrigation congress.

The committee on credentials report delegates present from the states and territories of Arizona, California, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, New Mexico, North Dakota, Nevada, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia.

The permanent organization resulted in the selection of C. B. Booth, of California, as president; Governor-elect Frank H. Griggs, of North Dakota, vice-president; and James H. McClintock, of Arizona, A. L. Kellogg, of Colorado, and L. S. Howitt, of Washington, secretaries.

After several routine reports, Judge Emory, of the land office, read a paper in support of his contention that states should be owners of arid lands as they are now in control of the water without which such lands are valueless.

A committee on resolutions was appointed and one of the first documents presented was a set of resolutions stated to be the unanimous voice of California delegates in respect to the Wright act. They read:

"We regret that the constitutionality of the Wright act has been finally established by the decision of the supreme court and the provisions of the act have been followed and equitably and honestly administered has accomplished the result hoped for. However, in practical operation, irregularities entailing complications and hardships have arisen which impaired the beneficial results. It suggests these may be avoided by the creation of a state board of control to supervise the organization and operations of irrigation districts. It further suggests that states delegate the whole subject to a committee on resolutions for a sufficient length of time to enable them to give the matter the most thorough investigation."

It further recommends a constitutional amendment under which all voting in irrigating districts be limited to actual land holders and assessment be made and collected by county assessors and tax collectors and the proceeds of bond sales be deposited in the state treasury until disbursed by the district.